

Senate Resolution 7 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7

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1 A Resolution recognizing February 2015 as Turner
2 Syndrome Awareness Month.

3 WHEREAS, Turner Syndrome (TS) is a chromosomal
4 condition that occurs when one of the two X chromosomes
5 normally found in females is missing or contains
6 structural defects; and

7 WHEREAS, currently no cause is known for TS; and

8 WHEREAS, over 70,000 women and girls are living with
9 TS in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, characteristics of TS may include
11 congenital heart disease, osteoporosis, type
12 II diabetes, obesity, and nonverbal learning
13 disabilities; and

14 WHEREAS, increased awareness of TS among health care
15 professionals and the general public will help promote
16 early diagnosis, encourage affected women and girls to
17 seek treatment and to utilize support groups, and raise
18 support for organizations dedicated to improving the
19 lives of those with this condition; NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
21 recognizes the month of February 2015 as Turner
22 Syndrome Awareness Month and invites the citizens of
23 Iowa to educate themselves and others with regard to
24 the diagnosis, treatment, and support of those women
25 and girls affected by Turner Syndrome.